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and whereas also upon the oath of Able Gowdy of Caroline County that the said negro man named Joseph for whom this certificate is made is the same person mentioned in the said manumission; I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that from his age as expressed in the said manumission he was thirty seven years of age in May last; five feet six and a half inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a Black complexion, the end joint of his right fore finger is injured by a cut, the scar of which appears on the inside and on the ball of the finger, he has a scar of a cancer as he says on the inside of his right arm and immediately over the bone of the elbow joint, and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix the public seal of my office this 5th day of June Anno Domini 1830 —

J. Richardson Secy of
Caroline County Court

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State of Maryland Caroline County to wit; Whereas application hath been made to me by ^{a coloured man named} John Friend for a certificate of his freedom agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, by which said act free negroes and mulattoes are permitted to travel out of this state upon the obtaining of a certificate of being ^{free} born, and whereas also upon the oath of Peter Willis of Caroline County that the said coloured man named John Friend for whom this certificate is made was free born, I do therefore grant his said application and hereby certify that according to his own account he will be twentyone years of age in August next, five feet and eleven inches high or thereabouts, was born and raised in Caroline County of a black complexion, has a scar of a cut in his left eyebrow and another scar of a cut on the right fore finger and lengthened the finger nearly over the hand joint of the finger and another scar of a cut on the left hand in a direction between the thumb and fore finger extending up towards the wrist, and a very large scar on his left leg extending from a little below the knee to the small of the leg and no other notable marks or scars that I have observed,

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name & affix the public seal of my office this 12th day of July Anno Domini 1830,

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J. Richardson Secy of
Caroline County Court